IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: WOLF et al. Confirmation No.: 8811

Application No: 10/588,410 Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filing Date: August 3, 2006 Examiner: Unknown

For: WATERMELON VARIETIES HAVING Attorney Docket No.: 15872.017

ALTERED SUGAR RATIOS

RESPONSE TO THE NOTHFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on March 8, 2007 for the above-identified patent application, Applicant hereby submits a copy of the Declaration executed by all of the inventors, in compliance with the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$65 for the late filing of the Declaration and any additional fees that may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 060590.

RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/BLECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Title: "Waternacion Varieties Having Altered Sugar Ratios"

U.S. Senal No.: 10/588,410

Attorney Docket No. 15872.017

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that prosecution of this application proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

March 13, 2007 Date /Rodney J. Fuller/
Rodney J. Fuller (Reg. No. 46,714)

FENNEMORE CRAIG Customer No. 27,887

602-916-5404

2

1892/8/51